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WASHINGTON--SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT SAYS THE GROWING INFLUENCE OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MUST N O T BE ALLOWED TO DOMINATE THE NATION'S FOREIGN POLICY, INCLUDING ITS STRATEGY IN VIET NAM.

FULBRIGHT TIED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S "TREMENDOUS POWER" TO TWO MAIN FACTORS -- THE PERSUASIVENESS OF DEFENSE SECRETARY MCNAMARA AND THE MONEY IT CONTROLS.

CONGRESS SEEMS TO GIVE THE DEPARTMENT EVERYTHING IT ASKS, FULBRIGHT SAID. "WE TAKE THEIR ENORMOUS APPROPRIATION REQUESTS ON FAITH," HE SAID YESTERDAY IN A TV INTERVIEW.

FULBRIGHT LISTED THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA), ALONG WITH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, AS AN EXAMPLE OF A GOVERNMENT AGENCY EXPANDING BEYOND WHAT HE CONSIDERED ITS NORMAL FUNCTION.

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